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MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(c))**

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☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

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The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 1640.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

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5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

☒ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ 2130.00☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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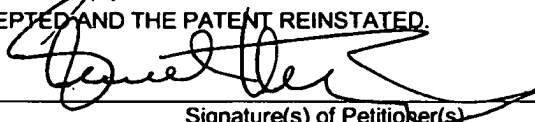
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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.


Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

12/23/2008

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ENCLOSURES:☒

Maintenance Fee payment

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Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

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☐ Duplicate Payment

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Petition pursuant to Rule 1.378(c) has been granted.

The petition pursuant to Rule 1.378(b) is no longer applicable.

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11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:

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